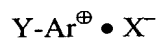


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ABSTRACT

Provided is a method of treating or ameliorating certain fibrotic diseases or other indications in an animal, including a human, comprising administering an effective amount of a compound of the formula I:



wherein Ar^{\oplus} is heteroaryl with a quaternary nitrogen, Y defines certain substitutions on the quaternary nitrogen, and X^{-} is anion.